

# **Henry Ward Beecher collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Henry Ward Beecher collection
<b>Date</b>	circa 1830-1887
<b>Extent</b>	0.7 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box, 1 oversize folder
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Henry Ward Beecher collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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Henry Ward Beecher (1813–1887) was an American Congregationalist clergyman, social reformer, and speaker, known for his support of the abolition of slavery, his emphasis on God's love, and his 1875 adultery trial. Beecher graduated from Amherst College in 1834 and Lane Theological Seminary in 1837 before serving as a minister in Indianapolis and Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, postcards and advertisements from a personal collector in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1830 to 1887 regarding Henry Ward Beecher's life and career in Brooklyn, New York and Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a records transfer from the Indiana Division on 2014/09/13. It was received as a donation from Carol M. McDonald on 2014/09/11.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2014/09/13 by Bethany Fiechter. EAD finding aid created 2014/09/13 by Bethany Fiechter.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Brooklyn (N.Y.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Beecher, Henry Ward (1813-1887)

### **Subject(s)**

- Advertisements
- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Postcards

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence, advertisements and postcards, circa 1830-1887	1	1
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Object</b>
Henry Ward Beecher, New York University dedication medal, 1964	1	1
Henry Ward Beecher dedication spoon, circa 1830-1887	1	2
Henry Ward Beecher, Hay Fever medicine jar, 1880	1	3
Henry Ward Beecher bottle, undated	1	4
		<b>Oversize</b>
OBC122 Newspaper clippings, circa 1830-1887		OBC122